

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ATTENDANCE ZONE FOR THE NEW BIRCH CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; AUTHORIZING THE SUPERINTENDENT TO TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW ATTENDANCE ZONE; TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of Henry County (“Board”) establishes attendance zones to provide quality, equitable educational opportunities to all students while balancing the capacity utilization of schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has previously approved the construction of a new Elementary School, known as the Birch Creek Elementary School, and has considered the impacts and relevant factors of a new attendance zone for the Birch Creek Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, all requirements and procedures of Board Regulation JBCCA-R(2), including without limitation the Guidelines for School Attendance Zone Considerations, have been met and/or followed; and

**WHEREAS**, after careful study and consideration of all relevant factors and impacts, the Superintendent has recommended the attendance zone attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” which is hereby incorporated by reference, as the attendance zone for the new Birch Creek Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, all public notice, communication and meeting requirements have been met; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the School System and its purposes, as well as to Henry County at large, to adopt the attendance zone recommended by the Superintendent; and

**WHEREAS**, in the exercise of its sound judgment and discretion, after giving thorough thought to all the implications involved, and keeping in mind the public interest and welfare of the School System and the citizens of Henry County, Georgia, the Board hereby adopts the following Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, upon Motion being duly made and seconded, the following Resolutions were adopted:

**BE IT RESOLVED** as follows:

1. **Approval.** The Board of Education of Henry County does hereby approve the attendance zone attached as Exhibit “A” as being the official attendance zone of Birch Creek Elementary School.

2. **Due Authorization.** The Superintendent is authorized to take such actions as are necessary to communicate the new attendance zone to the public as required by Board Regulation JBCCA-R(2) (VI)(B) and, thereafter, to implement the new attendance zone shown in the attached Exhibit "A."

3. **Severability.** To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of the Resolution.

4. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All Board Resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with this Resolution.

5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

SO RESOLVED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HENRY COUNTY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Annette Edwards, Chair

Attest:

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Sophe Pope  
Vice-Chair